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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO US BY NAFCO GENERAL MANAGER

1. MR. KADURI, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD CORPORATION (NAFCO), WILL BE IN CANADA ON BUSINESS THE FIRST TWO WEEKS OF JULY. AS HE HAS NEVER BEEN IN US, HE PLANS SPEND WEEK OF JULY 17 VISITING US AGRIBUSINESS FIRMS AND AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES IN THE US. HE REQUESTS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S ASSISTANCE IN HELPING TO ARRANGE A PROGRAM FOR HIM.

2. NAFCO IS PUBLIC CORPORATION CHARGED WITH ESTABLISHING AND MANAGING LARGE-SCALE SCHEMES OF FOOD CROP PRODCUTION IN TANZANIA. AN OUTLINE OF ITS PROPOSED PROJECTS WAS A SUBMITTED IN DAR ES SALAAM 2134. KADURI HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN POSSIBLE JOINT VENTURES WITH US AGRIBUSINESS FIRMS, PARTICULARLY IN THE GROWING OF SOYBEANS, CORN AND RICE. HE HOPES TO TOUR AREAS OF THE COUNTRY WHERE THOSE CROPS ARE GROWN. IN PARTICULAR, HE INTENDS VISIT CHICAGO AND WOULD LIKE MEET WITH IHC THERE. HE WANTS TO MEET WITH SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION IN ATLANTA AND WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CALL ON CORN PRODUCTS SYSTEMS (CPS) AND OTHER FIRMS THAT DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE MIGHT RECOMMEND.

3. KADURI WILL BE TRAVELLING WITH MR. MUNISI, HEAD OF THE NAFCO OFFICE IN ARUSHA, AND POSSIBLY WITH MR. NGOMA, MANAGER OF A NAFCO WHEAT FARM. THE NAFCO OFFICIALS WILL BE TRAVELLING ON VERY LIMITED BUDGET. THEY AND EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE
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